



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION  
DIVISION OF MENTAL RETARDATION SERVICES  
ANDREW JACKSON BUILDING, 15<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
500 DEADERICK STREET  
NASHVILLE, TN 37243

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 13, 2005

TO: Kathleen Clinton, Regional Director ✓  
Alan Bullard, Regional Director ✓  
John Craven, Regional Director ✓

FROM: Stephen H. Norris  
Deputy Commissioner *SHN*

CC: Larry Latham, Ph.D. ✓  
Joanna Damons ✓

SUBJECT: TennCare Changes

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TennCare recently announced that private duty nursing services for adults age 21 and over would be eliminated August 1, 2005. Due to the short implementation deadline and a number of questions that arose, TennCare has postponed the August 1<sup>st</sup> implementation date. A new implementation date has not yet been established.

For the present time, private duty nursing services will continue to be a covered service by TennCare Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) for adults age 21 and over.

We will keep you updated as more information becomes available.

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